

State of Florida
Secretary of State
Division of Elections
500 South Bronough Street, Room 316
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250
Public Official Bond

21BSBJH2725

County of Pinellas

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, John Christopher Scherer
(Official's Name)
as Principal, and Hartford Fire Insurance Company
as Surety, are bound unto the Governor of the State of Florida, and his successors in office, in the
sum of \$ 2,000 Dollars, we hereby bind ourselves and each of our heirs,
executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That, whereas, said official
was elected appointed County Commissioner
(Name of Office)
for a term beginning November 17, 2024 and ending November 20, 2028 and until
his/her successor is qualified according to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, If the official shall faithfully perform the duties of his/her office
as provided by law, this obligation is void.

John Christopher Scherer
X _____
(Signature of Official)

Signed and Sealed this 15th day of November, 2024.

One Hartford Plaza, Hartford, CT 06155
(Address of Main Surety Company)

A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC
(Name of Local Bonding Company)

200 S ORANGE AVE SUITE 750, ORLANDO, FL 32801
(Address of Local Bonding Company)

(SEAL)

By **X** Joelle L LaPierre
(Signature of Licensed Resident Agent)

(Social Security Number of Licensed Resident Agent)
Joelle L LaPierre, Attorney-in-Fact
(Type Name of License Resident Agent)

The above is approved this 17th day of December, 2024.

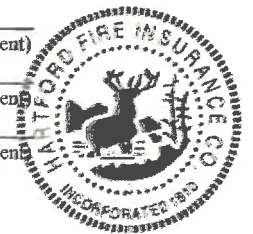
Signature: [Signature]

Approved by: Chair

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APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY

By [Signature]
Attorney





Producer Compensation Notice To The Principal

You can review and obtain information on The Hartford's
producer compensation practices at www.thehartford.com
or at 1-800-592-5717.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries, Bond Authenticity
and Claims to:
THE HARTFORD
BOND, T-14
One Hartford Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06155
Bond.Claims@thehartford.com
call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

Agency Name: A J GALLAGHER RISK MGMNT SVCS LLC
Agency Code: 21-225021

- Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
- Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
- Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint Joelle L LaPierre of Lake Mary, Florida, its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by, and to execute, seal and acknowledge the following bond, undertaking, contract or written instrument:
Bond No. 21BSBJH2725

Naming John Christopher Scherer as Principal, and State of Florida Secretary of State - Division of Elections as Obligee, in the amount of See Bond Form(s) on behalf of Company in its business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on May 23, 2016 the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Phyllis A. Clark

Phyllis A. Clark, Assistant Secretary

Joelle L. LaPierre

Joelle L. LaPierre, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

SS. Lake Mary

On this 1st day of March, 2024, before me personally came Joelle L. LaPierre, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that (s)he resides in Seminole County, State of Florida; that (s)he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that (s)he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that (s)he signed his/her name thereto by like authority.



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My Commission HH 287363
Expires July 13, 2026

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of November 15, 2024.

Signed and sealed in Lake Mary, Florida.



Keith D. Dozois

Keith D. Dozois, Assistant Vice President



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November 15th, 2024

Pinellas County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida

RE: Public Officials Bond
21BSBJH2725 John Scherer: County Commissioner
Policy Term: 11/17/2024 to 11/20/2028

Dear:

Your above captioned bond is continuous until cancelled. Our invoice is attached for the annual premium of \$341.00. Our commission on this bond is 0%.

Bond forms vary widely with respect to cancellation provisions. Please refer to your particular form for specific provisions and contact us with any questions or concerns. A copy of the Guide to Best's Rating and Important Disclosures including Compensation Disclosure are attached for your reference.

Thank you for placing your bond business with us and we look forward to working with you this year.

Sincerely,
Dakota Kendall
Client Service Manager II
(407) 563-3561
Dakota_Kendall@ajg.com



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Carrier Ratings

Proposed Insurance Companies	A.M. Best's Rating & Financial Size Category *
Hartford Fire Insurance company	A+(XV)

*Gallagher companies use A.M. Best rated insurers and the rating listed above was verified on the date the proposal document was created.

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